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September 30, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT
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Rick Parkins, General Manager
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
P.O. Box 1029
Wellington, Utah 84542

Subject: Surety Bond Rating, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout Mine, C/007/0039, Banning Loadout, C/007/0034, Soldier Canyon Mine, C/007/0018

Dear Mr. Parkins:

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC has changed surety bond companies to Lexon Insurance Company effective August 15, 2013.

Enclosed please find the A.M. Best Key Rating Guide for the Lexon Insurance Company. The rating is B++ (Good) effective August 30, 2013.

According to R645-301-860.110-111, a surety bond must have a rating of A- or better according to the A.M. Best's Guide. Operators who do not have a surety bond with a company that meets the standards will have 120 days from the date of this notification in which to achieve compliance or enforcement action.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5320 or Suzanne Steab at (801) 538-5265.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean
Associate Director

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Assigned to companies that have, in our opinion, a good ability to meet their ongoing insurance obligations.



Based on A.M. Best's analysis, 052472 - Lexon Surety Group, LLC is the AMB Ultimate Parent and identifies the topmost entity of the corporate structure. View a list of [operating insurance entities](#) in this structure

Best's Credit Ratings

Financial Strength Rating [View Definition](#)

Rating: B++ (Good)
 Financial Size Category: VI (\$25 Million to \$50 Million)
 Outlook: Negative
 Action: Affirmed
 Effective Date: August 30, 2013
 Initial Rating Date: June 29, 1992

u Denotes [under Review Best's Rating](#)**Best's Credit Rating Analyst**

Office: A.M. Best Company, Oldwick NJ
 Financial Analyst: Scott Dodd
 Assistant Vice President: Jennifer Marshall, CPCU, ARM

Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating [View Definition](#)

Long-Term: bbb
 Outlook: Negative
 Action: Affirmed
 Effective Date: August 30, 2013
 Initial Rating Date: July 30, 2007

Reports and News

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AMB Credit Report - Insurance Professional - includes Best's Financial Strength Rating and rationale along with comprehensive analytical commentary, detailed business overview and key financial data.

Report Revision Date: 9/5/2013 (represents the latest significant change)

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Data Status: 2013 Best's Statement File - P/C, US Contains data compiled as of 9/20/2013 Quality Cross Checked.

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